June 26, 2001

Central Illinois Public Service Company (AmerenCIPS)

Petition for Approval of Abandonment Pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/8-508.

01-0331

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above entitled matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, Illinois, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, on July 11, 2001, at the hour of 2:00 P.M.

Notice is also given that the company shall notify all effected customers.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

CC:

sc Hearing Examiner: Mr. Woods (217)785-3810

City Clerk, City of Bushnell, 138 E. Hall St., Bushnell, IL 61422-1333 Chairman, McDonough County Board, Court House, Macomb, IL 61455

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The Chief Clerk may be contacted either by letter at 527 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, IL 62794-9280, or by telephone at 217-782-7434. The Chief Clerk's office is equipped with a text telephone (TDD) that may also be reached by dialing 217-782-7434. In addition, persons using a text telephone have the option of calling via the Illinois Relay Center by dialing 800-526-0844.